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PRESIDENT: Would the membership allow the Clerk to proceed with the next bill and read this one out of order so the Chair...we have to...oh, we are ready to vote on this, aren't we? It would be the Chair's opinion that since this is not included in the Governor's budget and a cursory review of it indicates that this is not the type of new program contemplated by the Attorney General's opinion that this would require a constitutional majority of 30 votes to pass.

CLERK: What was your ruling?

PRESIDENT: That it would require 30 votes to pass. All right. Now record your vote. Senator Lewis.

SENATOR LEWIS: I would like to challenge that but I would like to wait...

PRESIDENT: It is too early.

SENATOR LEWIS: That's what I am saying...

PRESIDENT: This is an advisory.

SENATOR LEWIS: I was afraid that you were going to say that intervening things had occurred.

PRESIDENT: No, no. I am bad but I am not that bad, Senator Lewis. Have you voted? Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk. Senator Anderson.

SENATOR ANDERSON: This...let's see, you said there were five people that were excused?

PRES: VT: Yes, sir.

SENATOR ANDERSON: I am going to have to ask for a roll call vote because this is simply an appropriation of cash fund money that is collected by the programs.

CLERK: Roll Call vote taken. See Page 1847, Journal. 30 ayes, 13 nays, remainder not voting.

PRESIDENT: LB 259A passes. Please read on Final Reading 421.

(RECORDER TURNED OFF FOR FINAL READING OF LB 421, LB 526.)

PRESIDENT: Please read LB 123.

CLERK: Mr. President, a motion on the desk from Senator DeCamp, to return it to Select File.

PRESIDENT: Read the motion.

CLERK: The motion, Mr. President, is to return LB 123 to Select File for specific amendment. Read amendment. See Page 1868, Journal. Signed Senator DeCamp.

PRESIDENT: Before we get into a protracted debate regarding the substance of the amendment, the Chair would suggest that the membership decide whether to take the matter up in